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Finding the Equilibrium

The slow and difficult process of getting the business and productive activities of the country back to a normal level, to which reference was made in this column last week, can, let it be repeated with emphasis, be only successfully accomplished through co-operation on the part of all concerned, and that means everybody. It cannot be accomplished by any one group in the State standing out and insisting on the acceptance of their own demands irrespective of the effect on others. There must be compromise, readjustments.

For one thing, it becomes increasingly evident that the Federal Government must revise their present systems and methods of levying taxation on business and productive enterprise, whether such business be agricultural production, industrial manufacturing, or commerce in its wholesale and retail departments. Present systems and methods are confusing, complicated and generally unsetting; and constitute a discouragement to enterprise, initiative and increased production. What is now required is something simple, inexpensive in operation, yet without capable of producing a large revenue to meet the pressing needs of the nation. Such a system is to be found, we believe, in the removal of the present taxation levies on business profits, and the introduction of a general and uniform tax on all business turnovers—that is, a small tax on gross sales in all lines of business activity.

If the Federal Government will take this step, then all business will know exactly where it stands and can proceed to work out permanent policies with a view to expansion and increased production, thus reducing and gradually eliminating unemployment, increasing the purchasing power of the country to absorb the larger volume of commodities produced, and at the same time bringing about a reduction in prices which will place such commodities within the reach of the vast majority of the people.

It should be clear to all people, and especially to Governments, that the secret of national prosperity is to be found in well-balanced industry. That is, that the production of every branch of industry in which people are engaged shall be in proportion to the wants and buying power of the people in all their other occupations. In other words, a national balance between occupations in which people are engaged must be found and maintained.

An expert on economics in the United States sets forth the situation quite clearly when he says that the number of people that can be employed in any industry depends upon the amount of the products that can be sold, and that depends upon the price which the consumers have to pay for them. For any commodity there will be any given time a certain price which will secure a larger or smaller volume of production, and any other price. That is to say, if the price is lowered the additional distribution will not compensate for the sacrifice, and on the other hand, if the price be raised the loss of distribution will be more than made up for by the increase in price. Wherever freight freight pays will produce a maximum of revenue, but increased beyond that figure the rates charged operate to decrease the volume of freight carried, and at the higher charges actually mean less revenue.

It must be borne in mind that everything that is offered for sale, whether it be an article of goods or the services of an individual or corporation is in competition with other goods or services, but with all the multitude of attractions that are offered to the eye, every consumer finds these conditions it is fully on the part of an individual or group of individuals to think that he or she has in his or her power to arbitrarily fix wages and prices for themselves. They may have the power to fix, and even maintain, wages, rates, or prices for themselves, but the effect it will have upon employment or upon sales.

A striking example of the truth of this statement was shown in New York City last fall. The producers there wanted more wages and a board of arbitration awarded it to them, without, apparently, taking into consideration the state of the printing business and its relation to the general business situation. The result was that the wage increase, by increasing the cost of printing at a time when the public had been urged to spend for printing, aggravated the situation, resulted in a substantial decrease in work, that hundreds of men were laid off, and the actual amount paid in wages was smaller and not larger than before the increase was made.

There are many other examples of this kind, and it is always remembering that wages are fixed by simply an agreement between employer and employee, and that the employer can either pay it out of his own pocket or pass it on to the consumer, that the employer will be able to do so, and unemployment is the result. There is a relationship between industry and all the other industries which must be kept in mind and maintained.

There is also an equilibrium, a natural balance, which must be maintained between the occupations in which people are engaged. That balance must be sustained in order that the products or services of each group may be absorbed by all the other groups. When the balance is lost, unemployment results and continues until a redistribution is worked out, so that again everybody is at work and all the products are absorbed, either at home or abroad, a state which we call prosperity.

The co-operative efforts of all organizations and individuals must be directed towards finding that equilibrium in occupations, in wages, in production, in order that prosperity may be established. It can only be accomplished by concerted action on the part of both Capital and Labor, and employer and employee.

Poisoning Grasshoppers Stealing British Crown

New Circular Published by Manitoba Department of Agriculture

Will Western Canada have more grasshoppers in 1921 than in 1920? Nobody can answer that question with any degree of certainty, but it might occur.

As a precautionary step, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture has published a new circular, "Poisoning Grasshoppers." This is written by Mr. A. V. Mitchell, of Manitoba Agricultural College, who directed the fight in the field last summer. The circular illustrates and describes the mixing machines which had to be invented and built last year in order to handle the carloads of materials used in making poison bait. Also the various formulas are given; and the method of scattering on the land is described and illustrated.

Copies of this circular may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg.

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What's Your Experience?

If coffee keeps you awake nights, change to

INSTANT POSTUM

a delicious meal-time drink, wholesome and satisfying, but containing nothing that will disturb your rest.

Economical—Better for You

"There's a Reason"

It takes a joint of beef to make a Bottle of Bovril

Bovril

NEVER PROFITED Has Not Changed Since 1914

Same Price. Same Quality. Same Quantity.

"Your Teeth"

By Rea Procter McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

INLAYS IN TEETH

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An inlay is a filling that is made outside of the mouth and when finished is inserted in the tooth cavity with a dental cement. The making of inlays is a very ancient process that was a lost art for many centuries. The Greeks of old Mexico were the first to use stone inlays in their teeth. The Greeks stone was not used to stop cavities as we use inlays, but was purely decorative. The Greeks used inlays in their teeth for purely decorative purposes, but in fact they were used to stop cavities and to fill the cavity and cemented with a very durable, translucent material. The durability of these porcelain inlays is proved by the fact that there is preserved a number of Greek skulls with green stones still firmly in place. Inlays of porcelain were used in the past in modern times. Porcelain was used because it can be made to closely approximate the color and characteristics of the natural teeth. The process of making a porcelain inlay is very difficult, but the result is so satisfactory that many artists in the filling where gold would be objectionable.

The gold inlay is now very widely used. There are many advantages to them but the object is the same, to restore the original contour, and to be durable. All of these things a gold inlay does. The miniature casting that is required to make a gold inlay is so perfect that it is almost impossible to tell it from the natural tooth.

One month, they are much less painful than gold fillings that must be mated into the tooth. Whether a good gold inlay is better for the tooth than a gold filling that also does not yet decided. I would say that either one is all right.

Stop the Cough—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and the most common cause of this is the cold. The cold is caused by a virus which enters the body through the nose or mouth. The cold is a very contagious disease and is spread by droplets of mucus which are expelled from the nose or mouth of an infected person. The cold is a very common disease and is spread by droplets of mucus which are expelled from the nose or mouth of an infected person.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 11

BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN BODY (REALITY)

The teachings of this lesson have an important bearing upon physical health, but the primary reference is to the Christian body as a spiritual entity. The Christian body is not a material body, but a spiritual body, and it is the duty of the Christian to keep it in a state of health and vigor.

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Autos Hard on Roads

Condition of Rubber Tires Said to be Destructive.

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USE SLOAN'S WARD OFF PAIN

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Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians

Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton
Summer 1875

By CHIEF-MAJOR (Little Clark)

(Continued)

I had wintered at Fairport on the north end of Lake Manitoba and had just closed up the business for the spring when I received orders to go to Manitoba House and assist in a small sugar making plant which the Hudson's Bay Company had undertaken on an island in the lake just out from the post where there were several thousand ash-barked trees. Our methods were very primitive. An old pony and some men with a barrel to gather up the birch bark rogn and wood troughs for containers, and a string of large-sized open copper kettles for boiling the sap. An old Indian, a half-breed woman attended to the boiling and sugar making, and when the season ended we had several thousand pounds of sugar, sugar-pitch and syrup. After keeping enough of this for home use, the orders were to send the balance up to Fort Qu'Appelle, and there it would be traded to the Plain Indians who were excessively fond of it, and the price to them was, I think, a skin a pound.

The officer in charge of Manitoba House at that time was the late Isaac Howe, and he fitted out five Red River carts with ponies and a half-breed named Charlie Anderson (generally known as Charlie-Man) for guide, had the carts loaded up with sugar and syrup, and sent me on the trip. Unfortunately a gun was not included in the equipment and at that time I did not own one. I then gave orders to my half-breed direct to Fort Ellis. It was a wilderness we had to traverse, and in fact on the whole trip we never once tracked a human being. The ponies were using hard wintered out and as the green grass was just coming in the ponies were in poor shape for a long trip. Our progress was very slow, not more than eight to twenty miles a day, and at first we had to make a careful selection of our route to avoid brush, and gradually as we got further away some of the half-breed's ponies were open. We had no tent, but I had a canvas cover for the carts, and I had a couple of ponies looking back, and after supper I went to bed, as we made a point of starting early, and the ponies twice in the day to give them the best show possible.

Charlie-Man will now tell the story. "We had put up our camp for the night and went to sleep, when in the night I was awakened by a noise, making his head from side to side. I thought I was considered a strong man, it took me all my time to hold my own with the little clerk, and I thought he must have gone suddenly mad. In our struggles, we smashed the red camp to pieces, and I was a distance down the knoll, and at last I managed to hold him down firmly with my knee on his chest and asked what was the matter. He was not conscious of my voice, but still kept throwing his head from side to side and moaning. It struck me at last there was something in the matter, and I dragged him slowly back to the camp. I found our baggage sack, took a couple of ponies and a half-breed and with my teeth, turned him on his side, and poured the pure stuff into his ear. He collapsed as if you had hit him with a club, and I noticed a small red ant on his foot with the Pinkie. He remained uncon-

scious until morning when he woke up all right, though for several days he was quite dead on that side.

So much for Charlie-Man's yarn. And now I take up my narrative again. I was suddenly awakened that night by what I thought was a tremendous blow inside my head, followed by another, and another until I lost consciousness, and then you will hear Charlie-Man's story as to what happened. Talk about grizzly bears or timber wolves, a little red ant in your ear, and for years afterwards when sleeping out on the prairie I stopped my ears with cotton wool.

Our rations consisted of Pilot bread biscuits, large and very hard, with a small amount of boiled venison. Unfortunately, owing to the weakness of the ponies, the trip was taking up much longer than Mr. Cowie allowed for, so we had to limit our fare. Of course, there was plenty of maple sugar and syrup and we rather wisely ate too much of this which caused dysentery. Finally by Charlie's recommendation we had some thirty miles of Fort Ellis. But alas, our ponies had played out entirely! Charlie was very much weaker than I was, and we had to make a council over night as to the best procedure. The question arose, should we kill one of the ponies and after some discussion we decided against it, they of course being company's property. I then gave orders to my half-breed direct to Fort Ellis. It was a wilderness we had to traverse, and in fact on the whole trip we never once tracked a human being. The ponies were using hard wintered out and as the green grass was just coming in the ponies were in poor shape for a long trip. Our progress was very slow, not more than eight to twenty miles a day, and at first we had to make a careful selection of our route to avoid brush, and gradually as we got further away some of the half-breed's ponies were open. We had no tent, but I had a canvas cover for the carts, and I had a couple of ponies looking back, and after supper I went to bed, as we made a point of starting early, and the ponies twice in the day to give them the best show possible.

Charlie-Man will now tell the story. "We had put up our camp for the night and went to sleep, when in the night I was awakened by a noise, making his head from side to side. I thought I was considered a strong man, it took me all my time to hold my own with the little clerk, and I thought he must have gone suddenly mad. In our struggles, we smashed the red camp to pieces, and I was a distance down the knoll, and at last I managed to hold him down firmly with my knee on his chest and asked what was the matter. He was not conscious of my voice, but still kept throwing his head from side to side and moaning. It struck me at last there was something in the matter, and I dragged him slowly back to the camp. I found our baggage sack, took a couple of ponies and a half-breed and with my teeth, turned him on his side, and poured the pure stuff into his ear. He collapsed as if you had hit him with a club, and I noticed a small red ant on his foot with the Pinkie. He remained uncon-

scious until morning when he woke up all right, though for several days he was quite dead on that side.

To Equalize Assessments

Assessment Revision Is Authorized Within Province of Alberta.

Edmonton.—In one of the most important reports ever prepared in the province, the commission appointed by the government under authority of the legislature last session to equalize assessments in land values of Alberta, has advised drastic revisions in the really assessments of the various municipalities. The commission, which was appointed in 1915, has now completed its work, and has submitted its report to the government. The report is a long and detailed document, and it contains many suggestions for the improvement of the assessment system in the province. The commission has found that the assessments in the various municipalities are not equal, and that this is a great injustice to the taxpayers. It has therefore recommended that the government should take steps to equalize the assessments, and that it should establish a commission to do this. The commission has also recommended that the government should take steps to improve the assessment system in general, and that it should establish a department of assessment.

Government Extends Further Relief to Disabled Soldiers

No Further Assistance, However, Will Be Granted to Single Men Without Dependents.

Ottawa.—An order-in-council has been passed extending the relief granted to disabled men by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment until April 30, subject to certain conditions. The order provides that the men for whom assistance shall be granted, shall be married or single with dependents, who have received assistance up to March 31. After March 31, the maximum amounts which may be expended on behalf of any case are: men and wife, \$60; first child, under 16 (girl 17), \$10; second child, under 16 (girl 17), \$10.

Soldiers' Re-establishment

He Relieves That Unity of Empire Must Be Found in Local Autonomy.

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At the Presbyterian manse, Bassano, on Thursday, March 31st, by Rev. T. S. Paton, B. A., Philip Sidney Gooch and Charles Estaline Bartlow, both of Queenstown, Alberta.

Grain Prices

Local elevator prices are:
quotations are:
Wheat, No 1 1 37
Oats, 2 northern 25
Flax 1 11
Rye 1 10
Barley 41

The weather has been cold and backward, north-westerly winds prevailed with occasional snow.

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Well bred Percheron mares and geldings
Broke to work Fed all winter
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Box 325 Bassano, Alberta

NOTICE

Town of Bassano

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council at their last regular meeting set Friday, April 22nd, 1921 for a General Clean-up Day, and respectfully request the co-operation of all citizens in making this a real clean-up day.

W. H. DANCE,

Sanitary Inspector.

NOTICE

Town of Bassano

All persons having spent manure for banking purposes and those having manure accumulations on their premises are hereby given notice to have same removed within 10 days from date of this notice to Incinerator site.

Banking buildings with manure is contrary to Section 122 of the "Provincial Health Act."

Warning is also given to persons hauling and dumping manure in any place other than Incinerator site.

All persons failing to comply with the regulations herein set forth will be liable to prosecution.

W. H. DANCE,

Sanitary Inspector.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1921.



When you can get
Good Bread
right here at home why
go outside your town
for your supplies?

BASSANO BAKERY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 1

Any person copying into the district at any time who is a non-ratepayer may, by paying \$6.40 to the undersigned within sixty days of his or her arrival, be entitled to ratepayer's privileges should he or she find it necessary to use aforementioned hospital.

H. W. FORD, Sec.-Treas.
Bassano, Alberta.

Registered Seed Oats FOR SALE

"Cold Rain," Government grade No. 1 seed, germination test 95 per cent in 6 days. 65c bushel not cleaned at granary, S. hall 12-23-20 W. 4th.

— Write or see —
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Announcement of Removal

My Cleaning and Pressing plant has been moved to the premises formerly occupied by H. Nash. I ask for a continuance of public patronage and guarantee all my work.

T. O. LESSARD - BASSANO

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Mary Pickford in

"Suds"

Admission 50c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Wm. S. Hart in

"Sand"

Admission 35c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Tom Moore in

"Duds"

Also LARRY SEAMAN COMEDY Admission 50c

Communion services were held in Knox Presbyterian church last Sunday and thirteen were admitted to membership in the church.

The amount of \$25.00 was raised by the concert held by the Sunday school children of Knox church last Wednesday. This is a very creditable sum, indeed.

Atlas Lumber Company

LUMBER

Now that the price is right all building material is on same level even to labor, come in and we will figure out your full needs as we have them, even to Millwork, Doors, Windows, Plaster, Beaves and Wall boards of all kinds.

COAL

Yes, still cold and will take your mind, but remember, Galt's Coal will keep all summer so be sure to get plenty when you order.

ROBTS

We have them, great large ones, at the right price. Some nice cedar posts, also 16 ft. poles.

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We carry a full line of Bapco paint and can supply your wants. Also have the very best kind of shingle stain. Our prices are in line with all others. Let us figure out your needs.

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30 x 3 1 2 Ford Tires, Dominion Tread, for	- \$18.00
Galvanized Iron Tubs, regular \$2.25 for	- 1.85
Galvanized Iron Tubs, regular \$2.85 for	- 2.30
Wash Boilers, MADE OF HEAVY TIN COFFER BOTTOM Regular \$5.50 for	- 4.35
50-ft. Wire Clothes Lines, regular 45c for	- .35
100-ft. Wire Clothes Lines, regular 85c for	- .70
3 dozen Spring Clothes Pins, regular 35c for	- .25
Basswood Ironing Board 58 x 14 in., HEIGHT 31 in., folds compactly, with sleeve board, reg. \$5.50 for	- 4.65
No. 9 Granite Tea Kettle, McClary make, reg. 2.50	- 1.95
No. 9 Cast Spider, regular \$1.00 for	- .80
12-qt. Granite Pails, regular \$1.15 for	- .90
14-qt. Galvanized Iron Pails, regular \$1.40 for	- 1.10

Buster Brown Coaster Wagons

Small size, regular \$8.00 for	- \$6.50
Medium size, regular \$9.75 for	- 7.75
Large size, regular \$10.75 for	- 8.75

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best land in the world still available, and to that extent you can take care of a huge immigration; but, gentlemen, as we are passing from agricultural domination to industrial domination, don't flood your cities with slums and half-nourished men and women.

"When the United States had three million people she had more great men in literature, art, science, religion, and especially, politics than she has to-day with a hundred and three mil-

You have no idea how large Canada is. I come here occasionally, and people say, "You come from a rich country." Nothing doing; this is the richest country in the world. You have a national wealth of over sixteen billion dollars. You have an annual income of two and a half billions. Your agriculture will produce this year over two billion dollars. You have the greatest wealth per capita of

any nation in the world. To you we have the greatest undeveloped resources, the greatest natural wealth. You have the largest land area in the world, Canada, since her birth has been more with her population, as compared with others, than any nation has ever done since the dawn of time. You have the greatest system of canals and interior waterways. You have the most tremendous agricultural development a similar population ever got in sight of. You have developed a commerce and an industry that is amazing, measured by your population. The American throws out his chest and waves his flag, but he has no right to brag, for he can do that only when some thing can do

"What I ask you Canadians to believe is that your nation and the United States, side by side, have been given by God Almighty the greatest heritage ever given to a people and a great outstanding, forward-looking civilization.

"You here have come, as we have

question is, shall we turn our backs on the ideal that has come to us from out of the Anglo-Saxon civilization of a thousand years to take up something else? My answer is, 'No, we must go on—as God began us, three hundred years ago; we must go forward and develop our own life.'"

British Columbia's Agricultural Production

Shows an Increase in Practically Every Branch With Exception of Fruit Growing.

A report of the agricultural production of British Columbia during the period ending March 31, 1920, has just been made by the provincial minister of agriculture, and shows an increase in practically every branch

The total value of production was \$68,004,953, an increase of \$2,620,397

over the previous year. The value of livestock is increasing and accounts for more than half of the total value of farm products. In particularly healthy conditions and breeders show a desire to use pure-bred sires, due no doubt to the extensive publicity that has been given to this subject. Consequent on this, the value of dairy products has been substantially increased.

British Columbia has during the past few years established an extensive system of health inspection. Diseases are now widely known for their high quality. During 1919, eighty-five carloads were inspected for export to the prairies, while one hundred and eighty-carloads were inspected for export to the States. During the first half of the year, potatoes to the value of \$790,880 were also exported to the United States.

The Connoisseur.

the near-sighted man and his wife

"That's the ugliest portrait I've ever seen," he cried, angrily, striving vainly for a better view of the abominable.

"Come away!" replied his wife. "You're looking at yourself in a mirror!"

A Woolworth Building for the West

The Woolworth Company will build a store in Winnipeg, Manitoba, similar to the one in New York. This summer, R. C. Connable, Toronto chief executive of the company in Canada has announced. It will be anything the Woolworth's have in Canada, Mr. Connable says. Work will start about May 1st.

And She Forgave Him.

Wife.—But, dear, you've forgotten again that today is my birthday.

Husband.—Er—listen, love, I know I forgot it, but there isn't a thing about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago.—*London Opinion.*

The People's Choice

For Over 70 Years
For digestive disorders has been
Beecham's Pills have been
in this country for half a
century. In the United States,
Canada, and throughout the
world, Beecham's Pills are
the most popular and most
effective of all the pills
manufactured in the world.

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In large
and small
boxes.

High Price For Canadian Poultry

Paid a Record Price for White Wyandottes.

Five white Wyandottes, all of which were priced at the recent poultry show held in Kansas City, were bought by Thomas H. Quisenberry, president of the American Poultry Show, from J. S. Martin, of Fort Dodge, Ontario. The prices paid were \$2,000 for a first prize cock, and \$1,000 for first, second, third and fourth prize hens. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for any breed in Canada and a record for white Wyandottes on the continent.

Molly—My little sister's got measles.

Jimmie—Oh, so mine.

Molly—Well, I'll bet you got measles than yours has—Answers, London.

Rheumatism Relieved in 1 to 3 Days.

South American Rheumatism Remedy is a powerful medicine in the treatment of acute or inflammatory rheumatism, rheumatic fever, influenza, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. It cures in 1 to 3 days.

Big Order From Egypt.

To guarantee the quality of the billings commencing to cut an initial order of seven million, seven hundred thousand feet of tin for Egypt, letters of credit arrived at Vancouver recently from the Egyptian government and were filed with local banks.

The first time a man falls in love he imagines he is in a bottomless pit.

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An Evening Gown of Flamingo Satin

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Shelter Belts of Trees

A Tree Planting Campaign for Prairie Provinces Again This Year.

The Canadian Forestry Association, which conducted a very successful shelter belt campaign in the three prairie provinces last summer, has decided to extend the enterprise this year so as to cover eight months.

Mr. Archibald Mitchell, a veteran tree planter, will be again in charge of the Tree Planting Car, which made itself a welcome visitor in scores of prairie communities during 1920, being refitted as a motion picture demonstration with a sloping floor and the most modern motion picture equipment.

New picture films are being made ready for this year's campaign.

The direct object of the Canadian Forestry Association's campaign is not only to beautify the homes of prairie settlers, but to combat the increasing damage through soil drifting and the blowing out of crops by getting popular co-operation in the planting of wind-breaks of trees.

The remarkable effectiveness of such shelter belts of trees is now widely recognized by prairie settlers. Recognizing the great value of this enterprise to the southern position of the prairie provinces, the Saskatchewan Government granted the Forestry Association one thousand dollars to assist the campaign this year.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

The office of the commissioner is being abolished in Ontario.

The city of Winnipeg will not adopt daylight saving this summer.

St. Catherine's will hold an "Old Home Week" from July 17 to 23.

John Burroughs, world-famous naturalist, died suddenly in a New York Central train at Klemm, Ohio.

Hon. George M. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia since 1896, will retire from active politics owing to ill-health.

Nearly one-fifth of the total strength of the British army all over the world is now stationed in Ireland.

Fifty-one thousand dollars was the total of the loot obtained by five bandits who robbed the City Bank of St. Paul.

The total fire loss in Saskatchewan during 1920 was \$2,800,000. This is an increase over 1919 of about \$400,000.

Hon. Robert Rogers may be a candidate for the seat left vacant by the resignation of Sir Herbert Ames, St. Antoine, Que.

The Archibald and Hawkins Block, Squamish, B.C., and some smaller shops have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$20,000.

Four of the Pacific freighters operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in their round the world service are to be withdrawn.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the inventor of the Pullman car, died of pneumonia, Cal., recently after a brief illness. She was 79 years old.

Alberta teachers are pressing for the appointment of a Dominion Minister of Education, with a view to forming a national educational policy.

Bishop Fallon told 600 Knights of Columbus at Hamilton, Ont., that he was not going to resign from the federation favored denominational schools.

In order to vote on the Ontario liquor referendum, those making application have their names placed on the voters' lists, must be present in person.

Lieut. Macintosh, who last year flew from England to Australia, was killed in an accident recently at Perth, 300 miles northwest of Perth, Australia.

Purchase of two grams of radium for 250,000 francs has been voted by the municipal council of Paris. The radium will be used in fighting the ravages of cancer.

A comprehensive study of railway conditions in the United States has been made by the Federal Railroad Administration, and the results will be a view to forming a definite program for railway rehabilitation.

Enactment of ordinances making it an offense for a member of either sex to wear a bathing costume that does not extend "from the neck to within four inches of the knee" has been passed in London.

An airplane flight of an altitude of 11,000 feet restored the power of speech of H. A. Benz, Jr., 22 years old, and a former student of Washington, who for eight months had been unable to speak above a whisper.

The London official gazette publishes an order-in-council prohibiting the wearing of bathing costumes that do not extend "from the neck to within four inches of the knee" has been passed in London.

Speaking at the luncheon of the British Merchants' Association, Sir Henry D'Arcy, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, said that the British merchants of the world are now facing the necessity of stepping up production and increasing buying.

Many people are now equipped with canes. But it is needless saying that they can be speedily ended with a blow.

President of Alcan Oil Co. Looks for Big Rush to Fort Norman.

The biggest oil boom ever witnessed in the Northwest has been predicted by the president of the Alcan Oil Co. of New

Home Sewing Week

Time to do your Spring Sewing and our stock holds many attractions for the industrious needlewoman. In our piece goods section you will find all the wanted materials in choice range of design and color and our "1921 Prices" afford you genuine values.

New Spring Ginghams

In plain colors and plaid designs extra value, 29 inches wide

35c a yard

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The finest Canadian prints of long wearing qualities, an exceptional range to choose from in light, medium and dark colorings, 31 inches wide

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Heavy Drill specially adapted for children's rompers and ladies' wear in light and dark small neat designs, 28 in. wide.

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Specially suitable for boys shirts and waists, indigo blue with neat white stripes, 28 inches wide.

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A special value here in a heavy cloth with a firm round thread

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Select these while the assortment is yet good

Printed Cotton Voiles

An extremely choice range to choose from in all the popular colorings with neat designs 40 in. wide

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A fortunate buy in this popular material enables us to give extra value

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In flesh and white only, in great demand for the making of dainty undies. Exceptional value at

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Georgettes and Crepe de Chenes

We have a lovely heavy quality in both of these wanted fabrics and all the popular shades, 40 in wide

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Our stock is complete with all the small things so necessary to the completion of My Lady's apparel.

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Places at your disposal
Picture Review Patterns
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Millinery Department

Another consignment of MILLINERY just received, smart Sailors with good style in all the wanted shades. New braids in straw, telephone and wire in the new colorings for 1921 season. Another lot of small smart shapes so much in demand. We have been exceptionally busy in this department. Our customers have the explanation in the good style and moderate prices.

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NEW ARRIVALS OF INTEREST TO MEN

Spring and Summer Underwear. Our stock is now replete with all lines in separate garments or combinations at 1921 prices.

Boys Shirts and Underwear. Boys shirts in chambrays and dark cotton fabrics for hard wear and easy washing. **\$1.25 up.**

Boys balbriggan combinations. All sizes in Zimmerknight make at **1.35**

Spring and summer hosiery. Our values in this line are exceptionally good this year. Cotton socks for work or general wear in all colors, 30c and up

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Our SERVICE in this department is well-known. Our stock is comprised of goods of the highest class and a comparison of prices is invited

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Local and Personal

The annual consumption of water in Bassano is 63 million gallons.

W. H. Bishop of McKee's men's store, was in Calgary this week on buying trip.

Mrs. Leslie Tash, of Yorkton, Sask., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee.

J. L. Tongue has purchased a new Buick model special automobile from Earl Price, local agent.

The council gave W. B. Steel permission to place a gasoline pump on the street in front of his vulcanizing works.

Receipts for the first three months of the year at the town hall totalled \$10,001.91. All but \$200.08 of this amount has been expended.

You will save 12 per cent by paying your taxes NOW, as well as having that "grand and glorious" feeling by having helped out your home town.

Frank Hill, representative of the firm of Hornbrook, Whitmore & Allen, was in town last week and appointed the local Massey-Harris agents as local agents for hail insurance.

The Blood Indians whose reservation is near McLeod, voted against selling 102,000 acres of the reservation to the government. The majority against the surrender of the lands was 69.

With reference to the parts taken by Bassano talent in a concert recently held in Brooks, The Bulletin says: "Mrs. Powers, pleased the audience with her different selections while Mr. Powers' readings were very well received."

Residents in the west end of town were plunged into darkness on Sunday night owing to a short circuit in the wires in J. H. Stiles' back yard. Jack Allen finally located and remedied the trouble.

The 24-hour electric lights service commenced on April 2. It was planned to have the service inaugurated earlier but arrangements at the dam were not complete. Now the "lights" are on all the time except for a few minutes at night.

The legislature passed an act limiting the amount for which any town or village may become responsible in case of hospital charges against an indigent patient to \$100 in the case of villages and \$200 in the case of towns.

The Indian Dept. at Fort Arthur have a number of tunics for sale suitable for band uniforms, the prices being very reasonable. The town was advised of this by letter and the matter has been turned over to Bandmaster Redmond.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell presented the hospital with an enlarged photograph of the late Hon. A. G. MacKay, first minister of health and under whose regime the Bassano hospital was built. The hospital board thanked the present minister of health for the gift.

Geo. Trepenier is acting roadmaster here in the absence of R. Sjobeck who has gone to Sweden for a trip. It is customary for the track men to wire to headquarters each evening as to where they are along the line, and a cable was received from Sjobeck this morning "Sweden tonight."

The editors of the Bow Valley will convene in Bassano on Saturday evening when matters of importance to the publishers will be discussed and an organization formed as a branch of the Alberta Press Association. The publishers who will attend are: J. Mackenzie, The Standard, Strathmore; W. Park Evans, The Call, Gleichen; J. Howard Nesbitt, The Bulletin, Brooks; W.H. Hatcher, The Review, Redcliff, and the publisher of The Bassano Mail.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Town hall on Tuesday, April 12th, at 3.30 p.m.

F. R. Stewart of Makepeace and Mr. Cooper of Rosemary have purchased tractors from the local Massey-Harris agents.

Vera Fortier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fortier, is very ill following an attack of appendicitis. She is slowly recovering.

The Ladies' Altar Society will hold a tea and whist drive in the Hunter hotel on Friday evening, April 15th. All are invited.

The tennis players of Bassano are requested to turn out to a meeting to be held in the Town hall on Tuesday of next week, at 8 p.m.

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Plow Harness, with 2-in. layer trace, steel or wood frames. **\$56.00**

Plow Harness with 2-in. 2-ply trace with three rows of stitching, steel or wood frames. **\$63.00**

These two harnesses are made of real lanese leather, no poor stuff in them, and will bear your closest inspection. We also have some cheaper sets. If you need harness we know our values will appeal to you.

HORSE COLLARS

All sizes, price from **\$3.50 to \$11.00**

Sweat Pads--Goat hair, brown and white and ventiplex, all in 12-in. pads.

Seasonable Merchandise

FORMALDEHYDE---The real effective smut preventive, in all sizes of containers and in bulk. Nelson O. K. Grain Picklers **\$15.00**

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Tire Chains Tire Patches

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